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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | Application No.<br><b>08/216,538</b> | Applicant(s)<br><b>Goelet et al.</b> |
|                          | Examiner<br><b>Bradley L. Sisson</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>1807</b>        |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Bradley L. Sisson

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(2) Jeffrey I. Auerbach, Reg. No. 32,680

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Date of Interview 22 Sep 1997

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 30-38 and 40-46

Identification of prior art discussed:

Goelet et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Auerbach agreed to consider filing a Rule 129(a) petition along with an amendment whereby claims will be introduced that are drawn to a method of identifying whether a given human patient has a particular trait where said method comprises identifying a nucleotide found at a polymorphic site in the patient's DNA where a marker for said trait cosegregates with a particular nucleotide found at said polymorphic site.

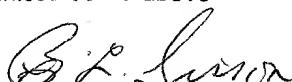
The aspect of Goelet et al., disclosing methods for detecting and identifying nucleotides as found at polymorphic sites was discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

  
**BRADLEY L. SISSON**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**ART UNIT 1807**